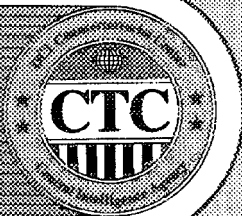


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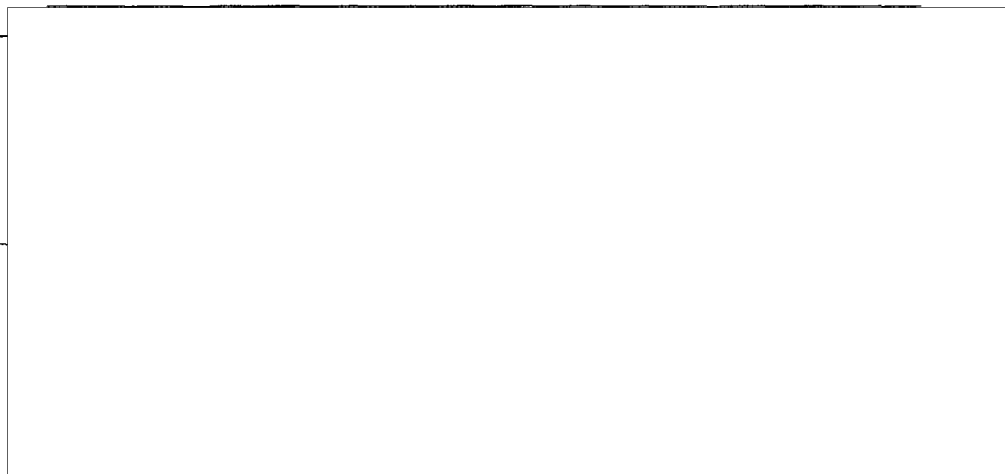
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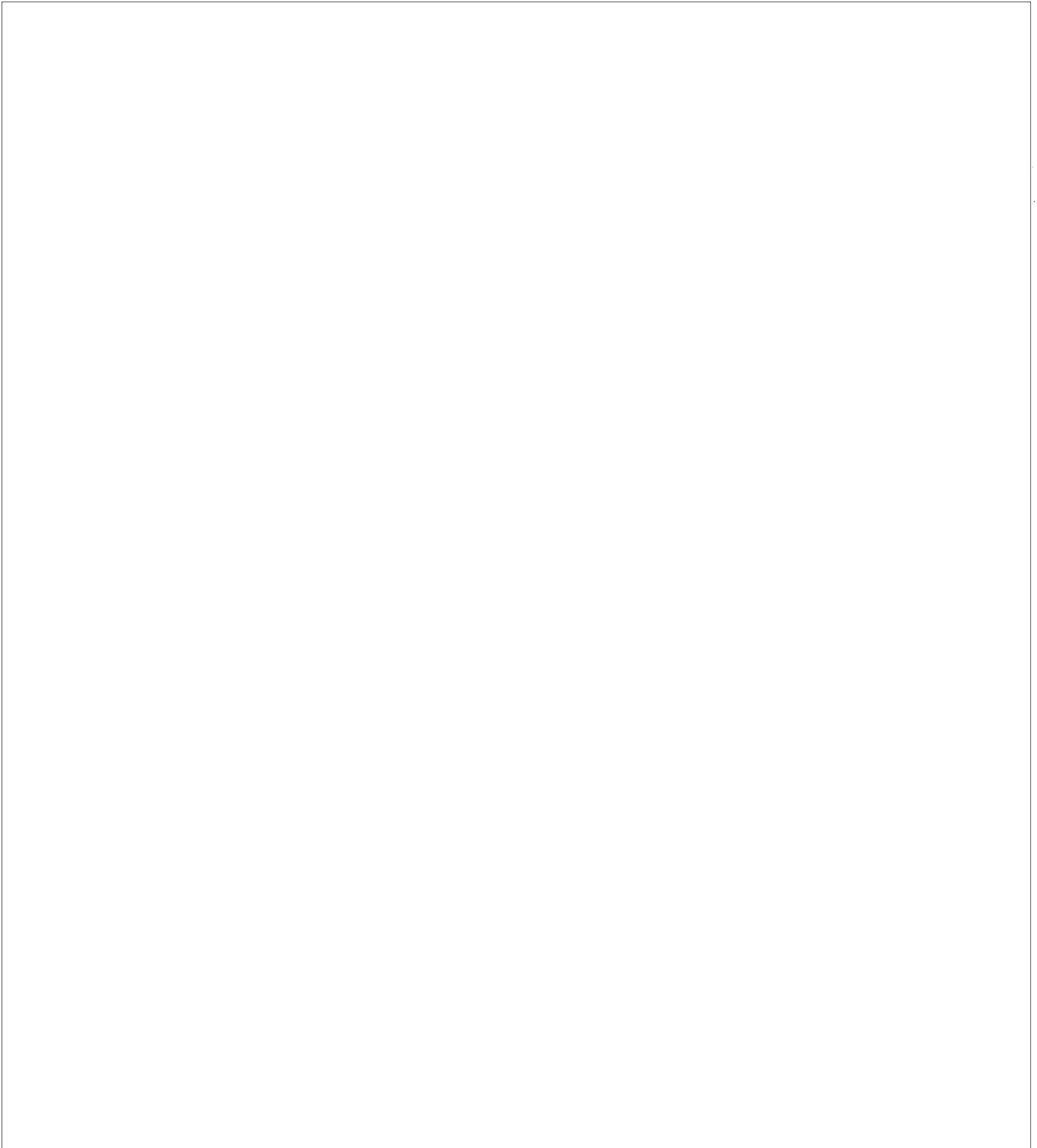
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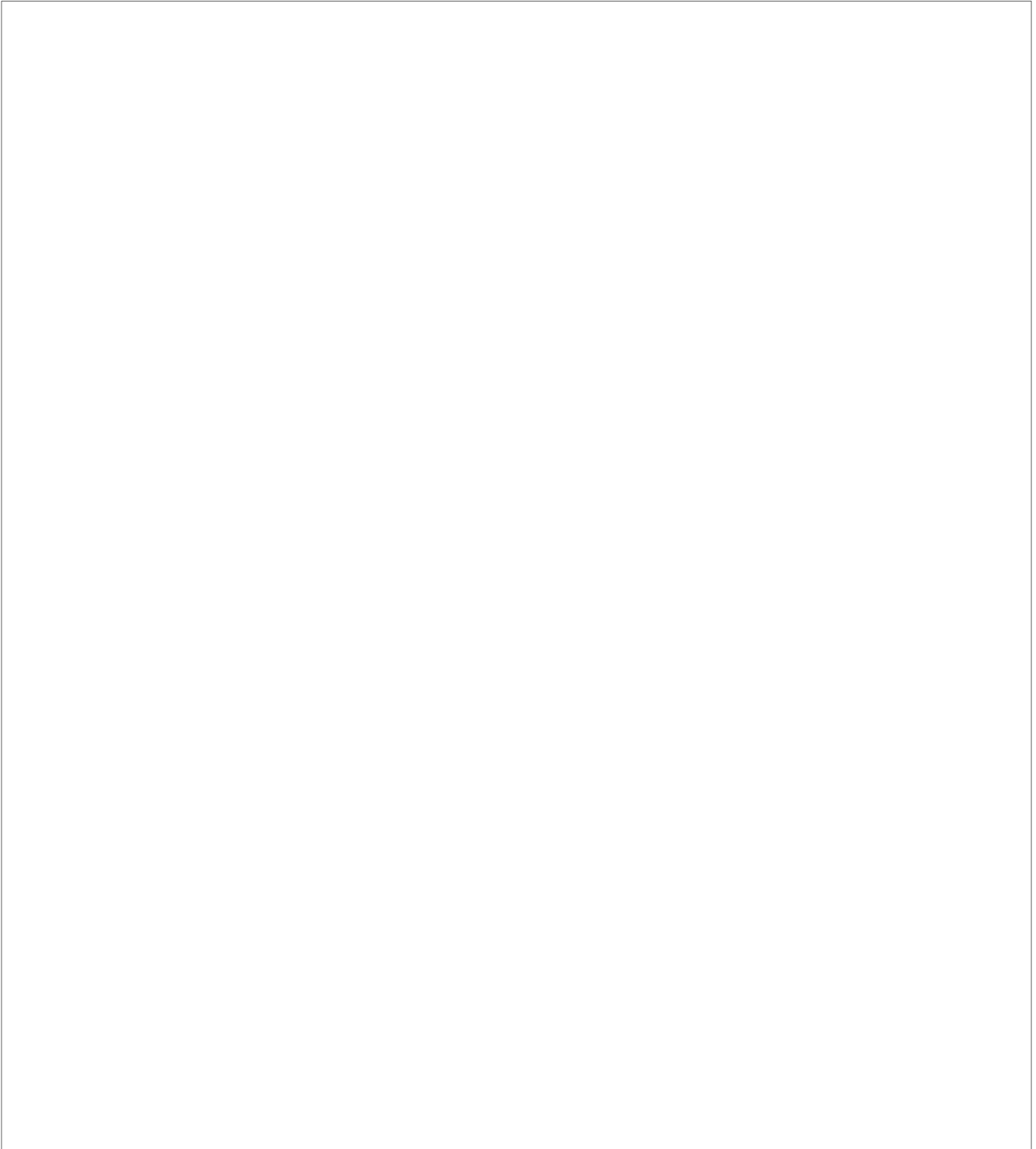
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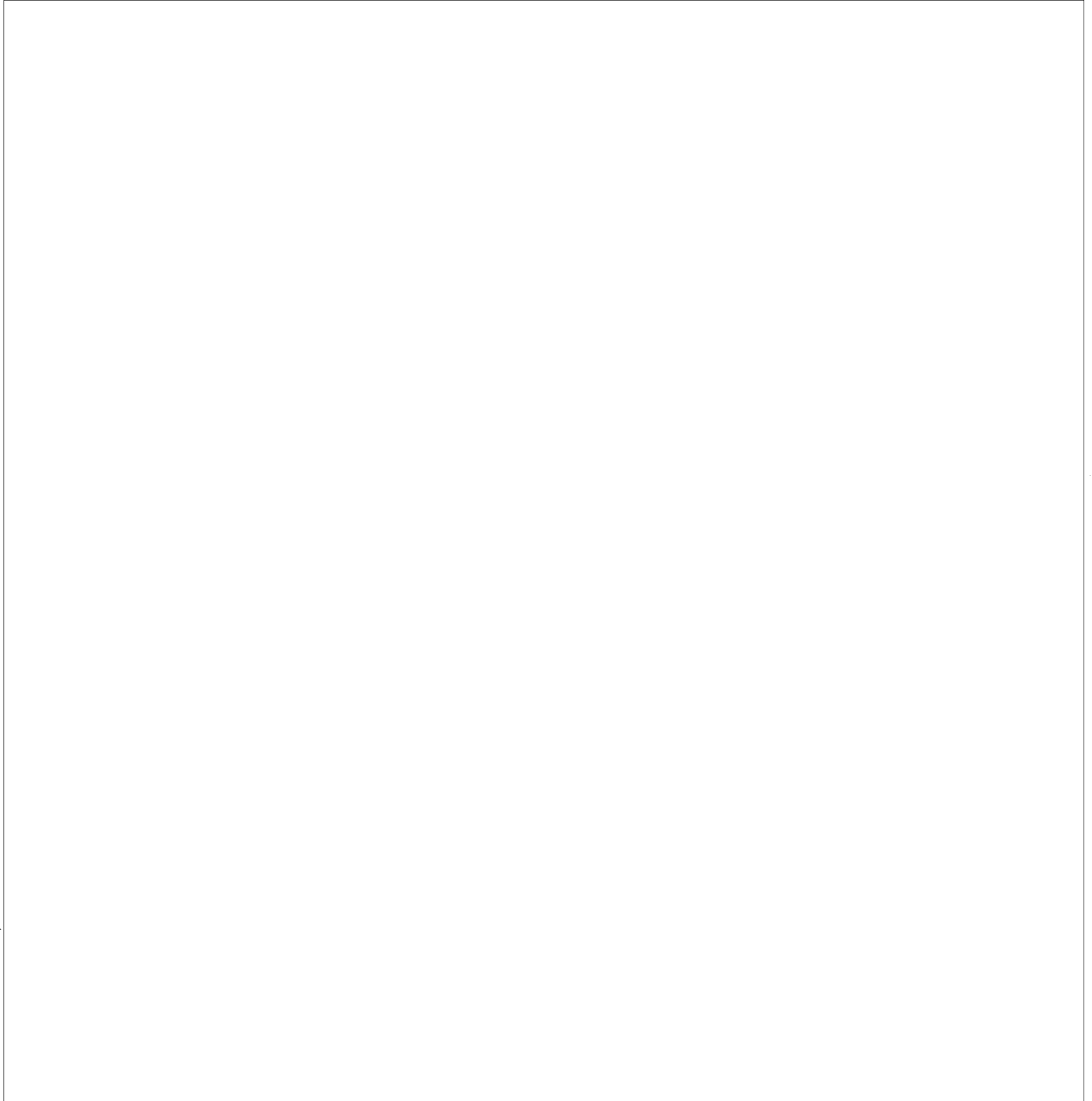
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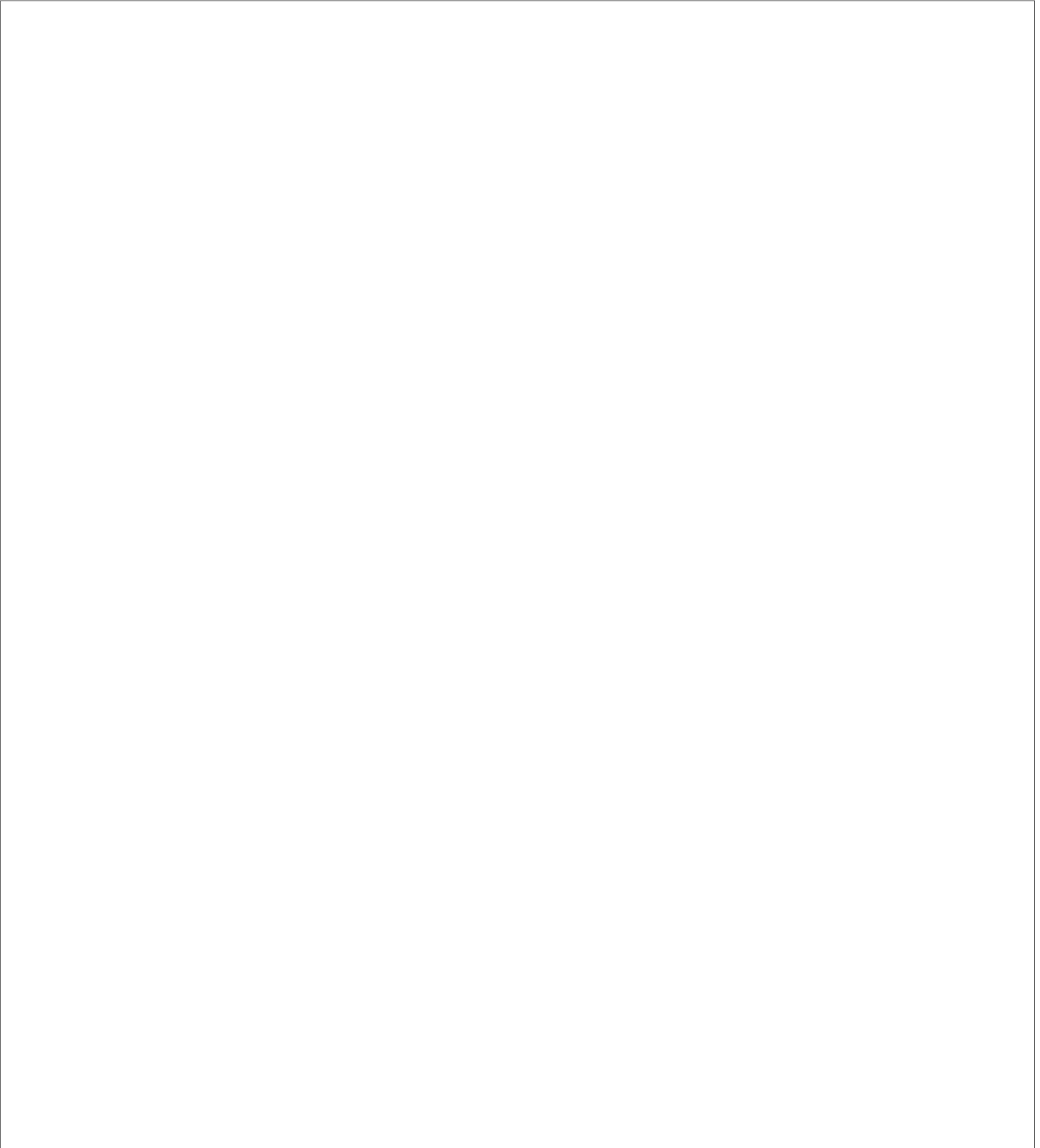


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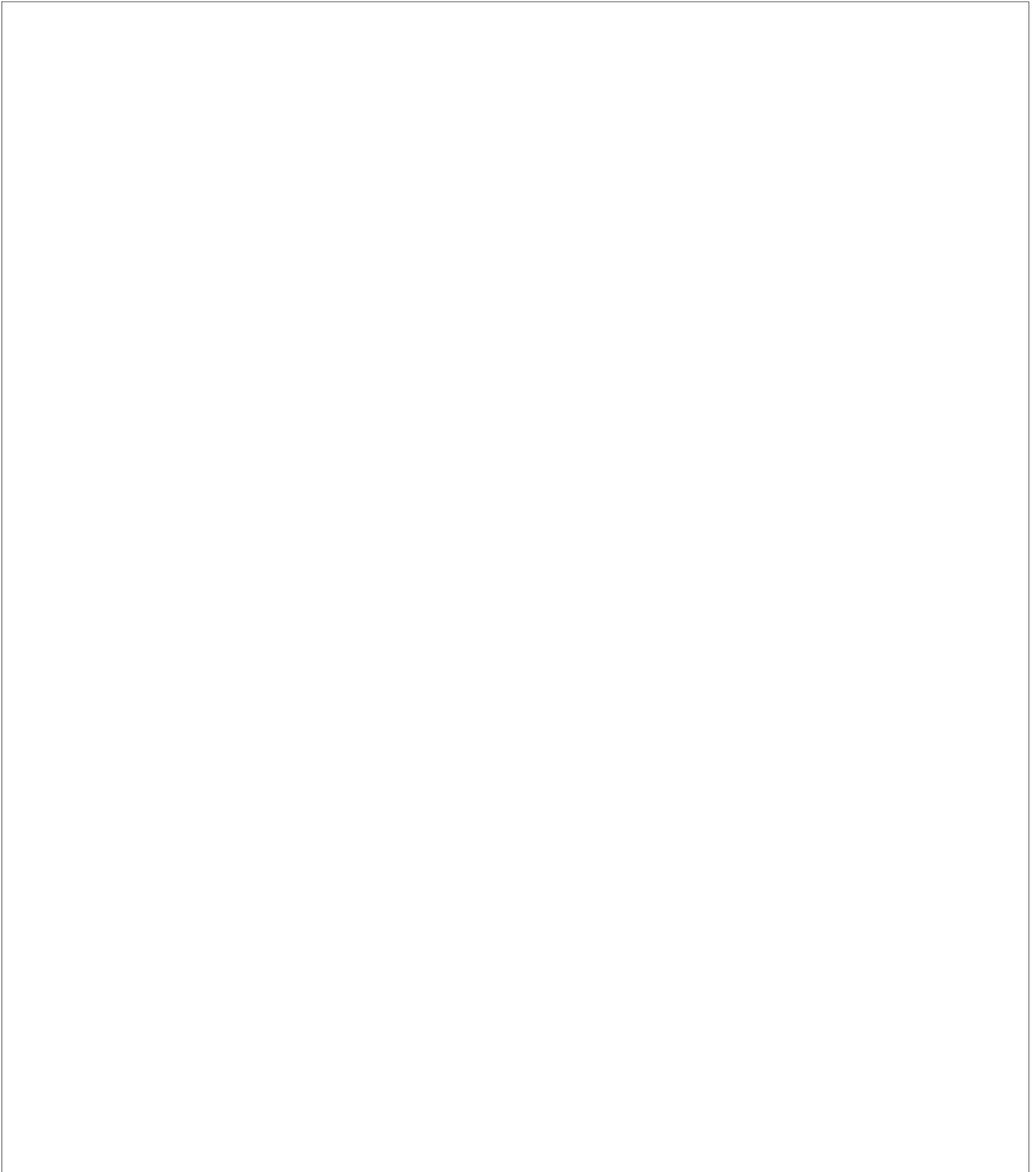
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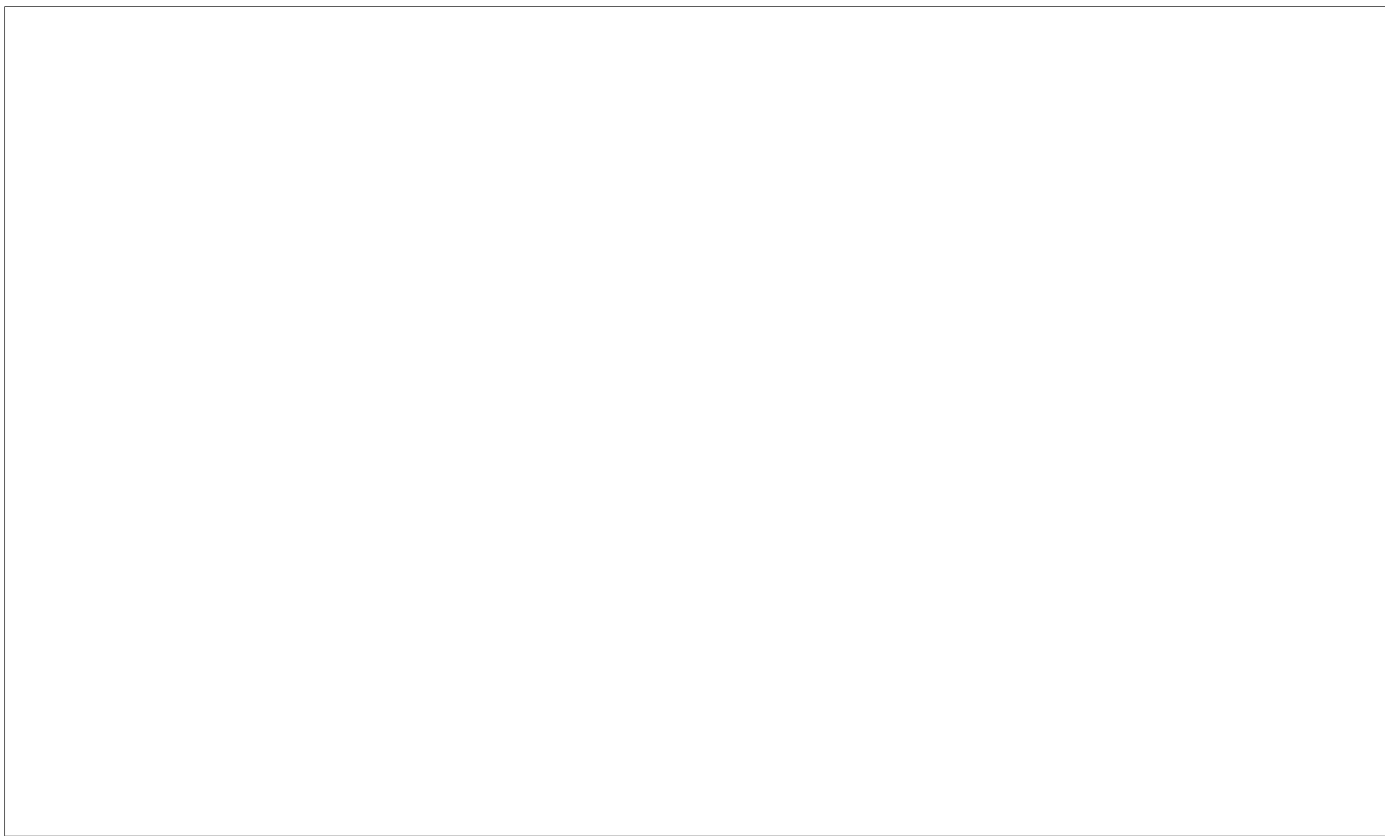
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The Terrorism Diary for May

Below is a compendium of May dates of known or conceivable significance to terrorists around the world. Our inclusion of a date or event should not by itself be construed to suggest that we expect or anticipate a commemorative terrorist event.

- 1 May** *Socialist World.* May Day (commemorates labor violence in Chicago).
- 1 May 1980** *Peru.* Destruction of electoral material in Chuschi, Cagallo Province, marks beginning of armed struggle by Sendero Luminoso; anniversary is commemorated by acts of violence throughout May, but especially on 16 May.
- 2 May 1953** *Jordan.* King Hussein assumed constitutional power.
- 2 May** *Jewish World.* Commemoration of the Holocaust.
- 6 May 1900** *Iran.* Birthday of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.
- 14 May** *Israel.* Independence Day.
- 14 May 1948** *Middle East.* Beginning of first Arab-Israeli war.
- 15 May 1948** *Palestinians.* Palestine Day (end of UN mandate); 15 May Organization, founded in 1979 by remnant of Special Operations Group of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), takes its name from this event.
- 17 May 1983** *Lebanon, Israel.* Signing of troop withdrawal accord (known as 17 May agreement).

Summary of Indigenous Terrorism—February 1995

This description of incidents and situations is not meant to be a detailed accounting of all domestic terrorist incidents, but rather to provide an overview of indigenous terrorism worldwide.

Asia

India

On 17 February the *Khalistan Commando Force* kidnapped the son of a former Indian Government minister. The group has demanded the release of a Sikh who was arrested in January.

Papua New Guinea

On 21 February members of the *Bougainville Revolutionary Army* opened fire on a civilian aircraft. One passenger was killed, and another was injured in the attack.

Middle East

Egypt

On 6 February in Al Minya, Egypt, Moslem militants hurled two homemade bombs at a police post, injuring several police officers. No group claimed responsibility for the attack. *Al-Gamaat al-Islamiyya* is suspected.

Gaza Strip

On 6 February in the Gaza Strip an Israeli private security guard was killed and another was wounded when they were fired on by Palestinians. The *Islamic Resistance Movement* and the *Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine* both claimed responsibility.

Lebanon

On 5 February 1995 in Hula, Lebanon, a bomb exploded near a mosque killing a 12-year-old boy and a woman. Four other persons were injured, including a South Lebanese Army soldier. No group claimed responsibility for the attack, but *Hizballah* is suspected.

Yemen

On 11 February in Sanaa a leading member of the *Yemen Socialist Party* was assassinated. No group has claimed responsibility.

Europe

Corsica

On 2 February on Cavallo Island, just off Corsica, two buildings at a tourist complex were destroyed by bombs. There were no injuries. The *National Front for the Liberation of Corsica* claimed responsibility for the attack.

Turkey

On 5 February in Diyarbakir the Imam of the Emek Mosque was stabbed and seriously wounded by three assailants. The *Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)* or *Turkish Hizballah* may be responsible. [redacted]

On 12 February the body of a male who had been tied and killed execution style was found along a road in Diyarbakir. The *PKK* may be responsible. [redacted]

On 12 February in Istanbul a bomb detonated in an underground market, injuring one person. The *PKK* is probably responsible. [redacted]

On 14 February two assailants opened fire at a coffee house in Adana, killing one patron before fleeing on a motorcycle. The *PKK* is probably responsible. [redacted]

United Kingdom

On 8 February in Newry, Northern Ireland, a bomb was defused by police at a home care store. There were no injuries. The *Provisional Irish Republican Army* has denied responsibility. [redacted]

Latin America

Colombia

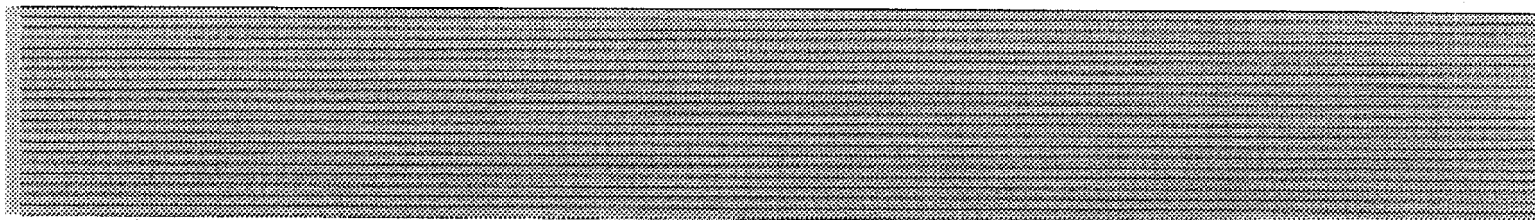
On 2 February members of the *Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)* shot and killed two workers and numerous cattle and stole approximately 200 head of cattle during the attacks on two ranches in the Valencia region. [redacted]

On 3 February guerrillas of the *FARC* attacked a police patrol near the municipality of Zapatoca. Using explosive charges followed by weapons fire, they killed one police agent and wounded two others. [redacted]

On 6 February the *FARC* tortured and killed five university students. The students had spent the day hiking near Anzoategui. It is believed that terrorists confused them with soldiers because the students had short haircuts. [redacted]

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